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Application Number	09/747,488
Filing Date	December 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Steven M. Bowman
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	22956-67

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	NUTTER, MCCLENNEN & FISH, LLP William C. Geary, III
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Date	5-31-01

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## Complete if Known

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355			Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160			Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	53	- 20=	33 X 18	= 594.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2 X 80	= 160.00
Multiple Dependent				=

### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1464.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195			Extension for reply within second month	390.00
117	890	217	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220			Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 520.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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Attorney Docket No.: 22956-67  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Steven M. Bowman, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/747,488

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: **REINFORCED FOAM IMPLANTS WITH ENHANCED  
INTEGRITY FOR SOFT TISSUE REPAIR AND  
REGENERATION**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed February 21, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits .

A check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge for large entity and a check in the amount of \$1,464.00 representing the filing fee and additional claims is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-0067. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: 5-31-01

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$754.
  - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1594.

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